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Fancy Cheviot Sack Suits, all-wool, \$7.45, worth \$10.00.  
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Collars, all new shapes, best linen, at 10c. Have you seen our 50c. Neckwear. All the new colorings in Spring Underwear. They demand attention.

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Only 12 yards to each customer.

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## A SPLENDID SHOWING MADE

## Semi-Annual Inspection of Portsmouth Fire Department.

### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Captain Meads of Hook and Ladder Company, gives Notice That He Will Resign Next Monday Night—All Three the Companies Looked Every Inch Firemen and Are the Pride of the City.

The semi-annual inspection of the Portsmouth Fire Department took place at the respective headquarters of the companies, and each presented full ranks, much to the gratification of Chief Engineer Wiersdorf and his assistants.

**THE CHAMBERS.**  
The Chambers Company in their handsome uniforms, inspected by First Assistant Chief R. L. Herbert, made, as they usually do, a magnificent appearance, and to the on looker, while this fine organization was drawn up in line answering the roll call as called by Mr. Walter L. Pabio, secretary of the Fire Board, the thought would have been suggested that they were to be promoted. They are a credit to the city and State, and their appearance in the celebration of their anniversary, which will shortly occur, is eagerly looked forward to. Captains Marshall, Menden and Hutchins are in command of this company. Their annual election will take place next Thursday night.

**THE HOOK AND LADDER.**  
Since the addition of the hook and ladder to the department it is about complete, and this company in the short year of its very active existence has made an enviable record for efficiency, promptness and dispatch. This company, unlike the steam companies, which answer boxes in a given territory, except on the water front, when the entire department is expected to respond, answers all alarms and never has there been a time when it failed to respond with alacrity, which has always brought forth applause.

Third Assistant Chief George S. Bell inspected the Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company, and the result was all that could be expected. Mr. Bell and the officers of the company feeling highly pleased at the interest taken in this young but thoroughly interesting command. Last night Captain "Ad" Meads, that excellent fireman, gave notice to the company that on next Monday night he would offer his resignation as foreman of the company, which is commanded by himself, Captain T. Hume and S. T. Montague, until July 14th.

**THE INDEPENDENTS.**  
The Independent Fire Company, pursuant to orders, assembled at their house, on South street, where it was inspected by Chief Engineer Wiersdorf and Assistant Chiefs R. L. Herbert and Cary R. Warren. The membership turned out in large numbers, and the pretty uniform of this time-honored organization never appeared to better advantage. This company, like those above mentioned, is a credit to the city and State, and those whose names appear upon its roster feel proud of that fact, numbering as it does, some of the best citizens of Portsmouth.

**THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
After the inspection the company repaired to its handsome meeting hall, and there the annual election of officers was held. Chief Engineer Wiersdorf presided, and the following gentlemen were chosen for the positions named: second assistant chief, engineer, Captain Cary R. Warren; foreman, Captain Julian F. Pace; first assistant foreman, Captain Charles T. Bland; second assistant foreman, W. E. Johnson; secretary, D. Renshaw; financial secretary, Joseph F. Weaver; treasurer, F. J. Friedman; engineer, W. M. Smith; foreman, W. L. Sykes; driver of the engine, W. T. Hyslop; driver of hose cart, Osele Dashiell. Executive Committee, James E. King, H. E. Butt, Jr., Captain Charles T. Bland, Captain W. E. Johnson, Sick Committee, Richard Wilson, John A. McDonald and Dr. Jones.

The company will celebrate its anniversary on the night of the 11th instant by a parade and banquet.

**NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.**  
The meetings at Central Church, which closed Sunday night, have been wonderfully successful. Such results from a spiritual standpoint have not been known in this city for many years, and to the Rev. R. F. Beadles, the pastor, and his large corps of assistants, is the credit due.

The total number of conversions is 26, 20 of whom connected themselves with the church Sunday morning, thus following in the footsteps of those who had experienced a change of heart earlier than they. Sunday night there were nine more professions of faith, for which the good Christian people gave God the praise.

Rev. Beadles announced at the end of the service that on account of ill health he would discontinue the meetings, which he much regretted.

At Wright Memorial Church a good meeting is in progress, under the direction of the Rev. R. B. Blankenship, who has the Rev. Mr. Bransford assisting him in the glorious work. Seventeen people joined this church Sunday morning and at night there were four professions of faith.

Rev. Mr. Proctor, of the Park View M. E. Church, began a series of revival meetings at his church Sunday night, which bid fair to be successful.

At Monumental M. E. Church Rev. L. B. Betty will begin a protracted meeting Wednesday night, and much interest is being manifested by the membership.

## THAT BASEBALL GAME.

The Elks of Portsmouth and Norfolk to Meet on the Diamond Wednesday, May 10th.

The readers of the Virginia-Pilot will no doubt remember a reference made some days ago by this paper to the game of baseball to be played between teams from the Portsmouth and Norfolk lodges of Elks on Monday, May 10th. A committee from the Norfolk lodge, which the Portsmouth lodge last night and a similar committee was appointed to look after the Portsmouth end of it. It is probably proper here to say that both lodges and committees have agreed upon the monument to the memory of the Confederate dead, recently erected in our sister city, as the object for which the game is to be played.

The Norfolk and Portsmouth committees have selected the following teams to represent their respective lodges in what will prove a most interesting entertainment.

**THE NORFOLK TEAM.**  
Pitchers: "Fatty" Williams, E. L. Guy, catcher; first base, J. E. Duncan; second base, W. F. Warrick; third base, John O'Keefe; short stop, E. L. Gunn; left field, A. Weaver; right field, H. C. Wall; center field, Lloyd Bickel. Substitutes—W. L. Baker, W. F. Arrington, W. B. Langley, James T. Reid, E. L. White, W. W. Day and Doc Watkins.

**THE PORTSMOUTH TEAM.**  
Lee Sherwood, catcher; H. C. Robie, Tom Lume, Dr. A. A. Bilkley, pitchers; first base, "Buck-Eye" Nevelly; second base, Capt. R. E. Luntin; third base, J. Scott; short stop, W. W. Perkins; right field, Charles B. Lash; left field, H. O. Pearson; center field, W. T. Dolan. Substitutes—F. K. Wonnycott, W. M. Riddick, W. L. Crump, Robert Neville, Arthur Williams, P. J. Lyons, H. P. Butt, Jr., Charles King.

Umpire—John T. Brady, driving a red, white and blue zebra, the only one in existence; penal "Jim" Brown, water boy to umpire; C. W. Mordough, official scorer.

Game called at 4 o'clock.

The two teams will parade in the two cities, headed by a band of music, six physicians and the latest style ambulance will be in attendance.

## A DELIGHTFUL SOIREE.

Miss Ethel Hardy's dancing class closed for the season yesterday afternoon. A most enjoyable soiree was given. The program was as follows: "Two-Step".....By Class Skirt Dance.....By Misses Alice Toomer, Mary and Elizabeth Townsend, Lulu Nichols, Lydia Meade, Rosalie Langhorne, Anne White, Dee Skinner, Madge Price and Anne White.

Waltz.....By Class Tambourine Dance, Rosalie Langhorne, Mary and Elizabeth Townsend, Alice Toomer, Madge Price, Lulu Nichols, Dee Skinner and Anne White.

German Figure.....By Class Sailor's Hornpipe.....By Rosalie Nash and Fitz Hudgins.

German Figure.....By Class Red Bird Dance.....By Anne White.

German Figure.....By Class "Geisha".....By Doc Skinner and Anne White.

The costumes of the dancers were particularly pretty.

## FUNERAL OF LITTLE ETHEL EDMONDS.

The funeral of little Ethel Stella Edmonds, who was killed by an electric car last Friday afternoon, took place Sunday afternoon from the Park View M. E. Church. The services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Proctor, the pastor, who spoke feelingly of the deceased.

The little one was quite a favorite with all the children, as was shown by the attendance at the church, the lower part of the building being filled with them. They were all affected very much and shed tears freely. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Oak Grove Cemetery for interment. The following young men acted as pall-bearers: Harry Brownley, Harry Hart, Edward Elliott, Chas. Fage, Edward Spence and Howell Cleaton.

At the cemetery the crowd was increased very much, all anxious to show their respect for the little one who met with such an untimely death.

## SONG RECITAL TO-NIGHT.

A song recital will be given to-night at the Court Street Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Park View Baptist Church. Below will be found the program:

"The Two Grenadiers".....Schumann Solo—"Entr'acte".....Bailey Miss Flovia Martin.

(a) "A Dream".....J. C. Bartlett (b) "Sleep, Little Baby of Mine".....Deurea Mr. J. E. Dunn.

Patterson's Waltz Song.....Miss Christine Riddle.

Recitation.....Miss Indie Moore (a) "My Little Woman".....Osgood (b) "Could I".....Fasti (c) "Jack's the Boy" (from the "Geisha").....Sidney Jones

Mr. William Richards.

Quartette—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom".....Thompson Mrs. Ethel, Miss Martin, Messrs. Terry Gordon and J. E. Dunn.

## BERKLEY.

A called meeting of the Town Council was held yesterday afternoon to take some action for the protection of the town against fire, since the disbandment of the Horse Fire Company had practically left the town without protection against fire.

The following members were present: Captain Keeling, Jacobs, Martin, Whetstone, Williams, Robertson, Humphries, Parks, Bland and Roach.

After some discussion it was decided that with the aid of the Independent Fire and Hose Company they might be able to control any ordinary fire, as the work of the horse company had been far more effective during the past year than the engine.

Messrs. Jacobs, Bland and Martin were appointed a committee to advise plans for the organization of a new fire company, and report to the next regular meeting.

The horses, which belonged to the town, were ordered kept in the new stables erected for that purpose until further arrangements are made.

## MR. ROBERT HALL DEAD.

Mr. Robert Hall, a well known and highly respected gentleman, died at his residence at Great Bridge yesterday at 10 a. m., aged 45 years. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his loss. He was the son of Mr. Wesley Hall, and brother of Mr. E. A. Hall, who are well known in business circles.

He was one of the leading members of Berea Christian Church, and always contributed largely of his means to the support of every good cause and to help the needy about him. The funeral will take place at the family residence Wednesday at 10 a. m. Deep Creek Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member, will turn out in a body to pay the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother.

Mr. E. H. Barnes & Co., after having made a number of improvements to their box factory, resumed operations yesterday.

Little Mabel Hancock is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock, on Berkley avenue.

Miss Lessie Wingfield is sick at her home, on Main street.

Our readers are advised not to forget Mr. W. B. Dougherty's extensive line of straw hats when they desire anything in that line.

See trustee's sale in this issue of valuable farming lands in Norfolk county.

Mr. R. L. Cherry, while driving a nail yesterday afternoon, missed the one he aimed at and struck his left thumb nail, and will probably lose the first joint in consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis and children are visiting friends in Accomac county.

Cleveland Price, a small white boy, fell overboard yesterday afternoon at the Chestnut street ferry bridge and came near drowning before assistance reached him.

## THE CARNIVAL.

The "Boston Dip" was in every way a success. The cast outdid themselves. The hall was filled to overflowing, and the only disadvantage under which they labored was that the building was not large enough to accommodate the crowd. To-night is grand contest night, and everyone is anticipating it. Follow the program: Quartette (Norfolk talent); vocal solo, Miss Dumbler; vocal solo, Miss Oliver; instrumental solo, Professor Reeves; vocal solo, Miss E. H. Vinton; vocal solo, Miss Durham; vocal solo, Miss Oliver; recitation (selected).

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## License Notice.

Berkley, Va., May 1, 1899.  
All Town Licenses on Merchants, Wagons and Dogs are now due and must be paid by the 10TH INSTANT.

C. L. OLD, Recorder.

## JOHN S. ETHERIDGE.

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Norfolk and Portsmouth trade solicited. New Phone No. 1,202.

## THE ELIJAH SAW WORKS,

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This entire property has been purchased by Mr. CARTER BRAXTON HUNTER, of West Virginia, who proposes making many improvements and refurbishing the hotel and cottages throughout. The management of the hotel will be continued under Mr. B. F. EAKLE, who has for the past three years operated it so successfully.

These charming springs are situated in a lovely valley, enclosed in the backbone of the Alleghenians, at the elevation of 2,000 feet in the main of the "Finger Region" of Virginia, and only nine miles from Alleghany Station—the highest point on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. By actual analysis this best chalybeate water in this country; none better in the world; elegant bath pools, Beef and mutton supplied from the finest blue-grass soil. Vegetables in abundance, grown in the garden of this noted property. Rates moderate. For further particulars write to B. F. EAKLE, JR., Manager.

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